Name of the Programme	Year	(Rs. in lakh) Funds allocated
Integrated Rural	1989-90	11025.89
Development Programme	1990-91	11025.89
(IRDP)	1991-92	10361.80
Accelerated Rural	1989-90	2710.00
Water Supply Programme	1990-91	2710.00
(ARWSP)	1991-92	2999.00

* Including state share

Amount spent on Furnishing and Maintenance by CIL

1231. ACHARYA VISHWANATH DAS SHASTRI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent by the Coal India Limited on furnishing and maintenance during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the items on which the amount was spent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and to the extent available will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Panchayati Raj Bill

1232. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to bring a comprehensive Panchayati Raj Bill to delegate more powers to the Panchayats for the rural development activities; and

(b) if so, the salient features there-of and the time by which the Bill is likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G.VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b). The Constitution (Seventy-second Amendment) Bill, 1991 relating to Panchayats has been introduced in the Lok Sabha on 16.9.1991. The Bill is now pending before a Joint committee of Prliament.

Maruti Cars for handicapped

1233. SHRI SHANKERSINGH VAGHELA: Will the PRIME MINISTRER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any exemption from excise duty was applicable on the maruti cars designed for handicapped;

(b) whether from December, 1990 till date the cost of Maruti car designed for handicapped has gone up by about Rs. eighty thousand due to withdrawal of this exemption;

(c) whether the Government propose to waive excise duty on such cars to bring down the cost; and

(d) whether some other car companies